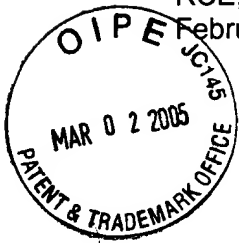


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Grp./Div.	:	3629
Examiner	:	Webb, Jamisue A.
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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In reply to the Office Action regarding the above-identified application, dated November 29, 2004, which was designated a final rejection, a Request for Continued Examination and the associated fee are submitted herewith, and consideration of the application in view of the Amendments and the Response and Remarks below is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** that begins on page 4 of this paper.

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Response and Remarks begin on page 26 of this paper.